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RUMORED BURNS IS AT WORK ON MONESSEN CASE

Noted Detective Comes to Pittsburgh for Conference

MAKING INVESTIGATION

Admits He is Looking Up Matters Concerning the Pittsburgh District

The presence of Detective William J. Burns, who caused the arrest of the McNamara brothers in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building in Pittsburg Monday evening gives rise to the rumor that he is investigating the Monessen incident, where George Bridges was arrested with a suit case of dynamite and several feet of fuse in his coat pocket Christmas day. Bridges is now in the Westmoreland county jail at Greensburg, where he has confessed to a charge of stealing the dynamite from the Henderson Coal compnay. What he was going to do with the dynamite, and who else was implicated is a mystery. It is the general belief that Bridges has been made the "goat," and that a plot was on foot to dynamite the big steel or tin plate mills at Monessen, as it is well known that a movement was on foot to stir up a labor agitation there, in an alleged attempt to unionize the plants.

Although it is generally believed that the mill people had detectives investigating the case nothing is publicly known regarding it. While in Pittsburg Monday Detective Burns did not deny that he was looking after evidences in connection with the general dynamiting plot in which the Pittsburg district was also implicated, and refused to mkae public the nature of the case on which he was working. It is rumored that there are a number of suspects along the valley who are under surveillance and that is what called Burns to the field of action. All that is known concerning the latter's visit is that he had a conference with Ferdinand Burgeoise, the chief of his Pittsburg agency and then devarted.

It is expected that some interesting developments are likely to materialize shortly. If the Bridges affair was really a plot it is pretty sure to be unearthed if the most famous sleuths of the country are on the trail.

JOHN BUCHANAN'S PLAY AT PALACE

Big crowds attended the Palace Theatre last night to witness the presentation of the photoplay, "Paid in His Own Coin," which was written by John Buchanan, a well known Charleroi young man. The plot was well arranged and the play staged and acted by a first-class compnay. It was highly commended, and Mr. Buchanan is being warmly congratulated over his success.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector

146-tf

Run Special for Quartet

Music Lovers of Valley Attracted to California to Hear Kneisel Players

Music lovers from all along the valley traveled to California Monday evening to hear the celebrated Kneisel quartet of players. A special train was run from California to Monongahelt after the performance. A number went from Charleroi among them being Prof and Mrs. I. T. Daniel, M. Adams, Rev. John R. Burson, Prof. W A. Swick, Miss Bertha Charles, Miss Bethel Bowman, Misses Elsie, Florence and Edith Crill, John Clutter, Miss Emma Clutter, Miss Mary Walters, Mrs. H. J. Booth, Miss Helen Booth, Warren Kinder, Miss May Barth and August Bosson.

TO GIVE CHARITY BENEFIT

"My Friend from Arkansas" to be Produced at Turner Hall

TO-NIGHT TO BE FIRST

Tonight Charleroi people will have the opportunity of seeing one of the finest dramas ever presented on a local stage by a company of home players when "My Friend From Arkansas" will be given at the Turn Verein theatre. A charity event, the production will be under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities.

To produce the play the finest company possible has been secured. C. W. Albright, Jr., is the director and has one of the leading roles. Others in the cast are Edward Lhoest, Chanucey Jones, Charles Feste, Edward Wolff, Fred Bell, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Williams, Miss Kathryn Collins and Miss Amelia Patricks. All are persons well qualified for the various characters which they are to portray.

The scene of the play is laid in Arkansas where a beautiful heart-interest story centers about a pretty school teacher, who becomes fascinated with the charms of a city bred man, only to find he is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Special scenery has been provided and special lighting effects have been arranged. The play will be repeated Wednesday night.

Notice to Clerks.

The Retail Clerks Union will have a Pie Social after their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 1. All Retail Clerks and their friends are invited. 152-t2p

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

WILL CENTER FIGHT AGAINST BREWERIES

Opposition Forces Get Into Line for Coming Battle --- Remonstrances Are Filed

All license petitions and remonstrances have now been filed with the clerk of courts at Washington, and everything is in readiness for the next license court, which will start on Monday evening, February 5. A number of remonstrances were filed Monday evening but they are chiefly directed against the breweries which had been previously refused. No remonstrances were filed against any of the hotels in Charleroi.

The Star and Crescent breweries of Washington, the Acme brewery of Bentleyville, and the Globe brewery of Monongahela are opposed by remonstances, as well as all the applications for wholesale license at diffenent points. The application of the Cochran distillery at Washington is aiso opposed.

Remonstrances and charges against hotel applications are as follows: Hotel Bower, Fredericktown; Hotel Main, Monongahela; Abbott Hotel and Noble Hotel, West Monongahela; Grant Hotel, Midway; Hotel Marianna, at Marianna and the hotel license asked for at West Zollarsville.

Attorneys H. F. Moore and D. F. Hamilton representing the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund, will have charge of the remonstrances. Strong remonstrances from W. & J College and the Academy at Washington were filed against the licenses of the Star and Crescent breweries and the Cochran distillery.

BIG RECORD MADE AT CLYDE MINE

Operates 254 Days of Odd 300 During Year--Business Steady

COSTLY TIPPLE ERECTED

Probably no mines in Washington county enjoyed a more successful year than the Clyde mines at Fredericktown in reference to the number of days in operation. Of the 313 working days this mine ran 254 or on an average of 81 per cent of the working days of the year. The mine is not a large one compared with others in the county, but it gave employment to 145 men, 81 per cent of the time during the year. The annual payroll amounted to $85,117.04. The number of tons taken out was 145,446.

During the year 1911 a new tipple costing $20,000 was erected at this mine and on January 1, 1911, the first car of coal was dumped over it and since it has been in almost constant use. The Clyde Coal company has over 700 acres of coal in East Bethlehem township.

CONCERT WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION

High School Choral Club to Produce "The Wreck of the Hesperus"

The Charleroi High School Chorus, numbering about 100 voices and under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music, will perform Auderton's seting of Longfellow's well known poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," at School Hall, next Thursday evening. This excellent musical work ranks high among the best cantatas ever written and at all times vividly portrays the fact. It consists of solos and choruses and the solo parts on this occasion will be assumed by the Misses Edith Abigail Crill and Elma Collins, sopranos; Warren Kinder, tenor and Earl Nicholson, baritone. Miss May Barth will preside at the piano.

Preceding the cantata, a brief miscellaneous program will be rendered, as follows:

"Sleighing Glee"...Dr. Joseph Parry
High School Chorus
Tenor Solo, "Queen of the Earth"... ..... Pinsuti
Warren Kinder
Piano Duet—Symphony No. 6 ("Surprise,") ..... Haydn
Adagio
Vivace assai
Misses May and Ethel Barth
Soprano Solo, "Thy Name"..... .....Mary Knight Wood
Miss Edith Abigail Crill
Duet, "The Martial Spirit"..... .....Dr. Joseph Parry
Messrs. Kinder and Daniel
Accompanists—Misses May Barth and Elsie Crill.

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SAYS THAT HE IS FOR TAFT

Governor Tener Gives Out Statement Concerning Roosevelt Rumor

DENIES NEW YORK STORY

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that the attention of Governor Tener was called Monday to an article sent from New York the day prveious relative to his attitude toward those mentioned for Presidental honors. The story was to the effect that the Governor stopped off in New York on his way to the Adirondacks; that he dined in a Broadway restaurant and when a picture of Roosevelt was thrown upon a screen he the Governor, loudly cheered and declared that Roosevelt was the "man Pennsylvania wants."

It is well known that Governor Tener was in New York for one day, returning immediately to Harrisburg When shown the article he said: "The story is absurd. I have always been am today an ardent admirer and supporter of President Taft."

WANTS TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Congressman at Large. He visited Senator Penrose when the latter was in Pittsburg Monday, and presented his claims. Mr. Schuck contends that the Monongahela valley is entitled to representation in the apportionment of the four Congressmen at Large, and on these grounds presses his candidacy. The Congressman at Large are nominated by the State convention. Mr. Schuck was a former Assemblyman from Westmoreland county.

TO SPEND $50,000 FOR NEW HOSPITAL

A meeting of the Monongahela Hospital Association was held last week at Monongahela and plans launched for a new $50,000 building to be built near the site of the old building

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

SELF INFLICTED BULLET WOUND CAUSE OF DEATH

Coroner's Jury Returns Suicide Verdict In Local Case

MAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Body Found Sunday to Occupy Unknown Grave in Charleroi Cemetery

That a self-inflicted bullet wound was the cause of death of the unknown man whose body now reposes at the Lawrence B. Frye undertaking rooms, was in effect the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury at the inquest which was held Monday evening. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest. The complete verdict was as follows:

"We the jury, find that this unknown male came to his death from a revolver shot wound and believe that from the evidence and post mortem examination the said revolver shot wound was self inflicted."

Four witnesses were examined. The first called was Lawrence B. Frye, deputy coroner, who took charge of the body after its discovery was reported. He described the position in which it was found. Charles Rodgers, one of the men who found the body lying near the road leading to the Charleroi cemetery told of the position in which the body was lying and said that the gun was a foot and a half to the right side. Batists Lefevre who was with Rodgers also gave testimony to the same effect. From their testimony it would seem that the man had shot himself.

Dr. Edwin McKay, who examined the man's body after it was brought to the Frye undertaking rooms, stated that the bullet had entered between the fifth and sixth ribs, near the breast bone and had taken a course upward to the right, lodging in the back. In his opinion the wound was self inflicted. Powder marks showed where the bullet entered.

There has been no identification made yet, and the body will probably be buried at the expense of the county today.

Lower Rate for Donora

Insurance Penalty Charges Cut Down Substantially in Steel Town

After a hard and persistent year's work in which C. T. Lewis, the real estate man of Donora persevered to have the insurance rates modified on mercantile property risks announcement is made by the Underwriter's Association of the Middle Department of a reduction of 17 cents per hundred effective in that town January 18. This means that insurance will hereafter cost the owners of mercantile property in Donora 24 cents per hundred instead of 41 and the announcement also contains a reduction of 12 cents per hundred on "contents." The rates on private buildings and property are not affected.

SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Edward Strausser Enters Suit for Defamation of Character

CLAIM IS FOR $5,000

Edward Strausser of Charleroi, through his counsel, M. M. McCloskey, Esq., has started an action against S. E. Long of Washington, district manager of the Prudential Insurance compnay to recover $5,000 for alleged defamation of character. The action grows out of the arrest and prosecution of Strausser on a charge of embezzling funds as agent for the Prudential Insurance compnay.

At the last term of court Strausser was acquitted of the charge and the costs placed on the defendant, who was prosecutor in behalf of the Prudential Insurance compnay.. It developed at the trial of the case that the plaintiff had simply withheld funds of the insurance compnay in his hands, pending a settlement with the compnay, following his discharge from services for the compnay.

The amount involved in the prosecution of Strausser was $150. Strausser was given a hearing first before Henry Gantz of Washington on September 12, 1911 and held for court. The case was tried on November 24, 1911.

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-t2-w

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Watch for big three reel special at the Star Theatre Feb. 7. 152-t1

Special for Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday and Thursday only we will sell Pork Shoulder at 10 cents a pound and Pork Loins at 13 cents. Phone orders solicited. Charleroi Meat Market, Fifth street. 152-t1

My Friend From Arkansas.

Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance. 150-t2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7.30. Dancing 8.30. Wheeler. 150-t4

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Auspices Kings Daughters. 149-t3

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Jan. 30 In American History.

1835—Attempt to assassinate General Andrew Jackson, president of the United States.

1838—Osceola, famous Seminole chief, died; born 1804.

1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:15 rises 7:11; moon sets 5:29 a. m.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

The public should generously patronize the show at Turner Hall tonight and tomorrow night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund of the local Associated Board of Charities The play is a clean, healthy presentation of typical life at full tide on the firing line of American progress, and has enough of the melo-drama and heart interest to make in unusually interesting. It is produced by home talent and the young people who compose the company have unselfishly given their time and best efforts to the project, and have developed talent that is in full accord with the plot and setting of the play.

In addition to getting value received for their money patrons will help along a most worthy cause. The extreme cold weather this month has been productive of much distress and suffering on the part of the poor, and the resources of the board have been taxed to their utmost in affording relief. This board, which is composed of charitable and public spirited citizens, carefully investigates each case that comes before it for relief, and makes sure that each is worthy of assistance. All the resources for this work must come from voluntary contributions. Thus far the board has not made a direct appeal to the public and it hopes through the medium of this entertainment to secure enough funds to tide over the rest of the winter, unless the weather should be unduely severe.

For this reason the public is appealed to for a generous patronage of the show, which will be given tonight and tomorrow night Those who do not care to go themselves can purchase tickets for some of their young friends, who would be glad to encourage the entertainment with their presence

OUR RIVER MARINE

Unless the people utilize the transportation of the Mono. river to a greater extent than ever did before it is apparent ... Congress will be more loth each year to grant appropriations for the extension and maintenance of the service Thus far the corporations that are more or less connected with the big trusts are deriving the sole benefit, and the public is getting nothing whatever from the improvements which are made and maintained at a tremendous expense. With the growing sentiment against the tariff protected trusts the feeling is rife that these get enough assistance from the Government and each succeeding Congress is more reluctant to give them more river improvement. It is the trusts not the people who are agitating for these improvements.

In the old days before the railroads when a private company owned the locks and dams of the Monongahela river, merchandise was successfully and cheaply transported from Pittsburg to up river points and a general shipping traffic maintained of live stock and farm products. But now with free lockage the packet business is nil. The railroads maintain a stiff rate which the people pay and neglect one of the best opportunities a community ever had for cheap and efficient transportation. The rest of the country cannot be blamed for instructing their Representatives in Congress to refuse river improvements for the exclusive benefit of the trusts. Free inland water ways should be for the benefit of the people but if the latter do not appreciate them the Government might as well use the money to build battleships.

It is as essential to develop the merchant marine of the Monongahela valley as it is to that of the high seas.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Tomorrow most men will know what they should have done today.

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Peking asks for 20,000 rifles. That is enough to do a little damage.

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It is difficult to tell just what is the Progressive view in these troublous times.

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Elbert Hubbard says an executive is a man who decides quickly and sometimes right.

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To show their peaceful intentions Germany and Russia are releasing spies on each other.

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The man who is not to be flattered by being asked his advice has not yet been discovered.

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There is no fun in kissing a girl if she does not dread publicity enough to keep her from screaming.

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With the price of beer advanced it will be up to the tippler to swallow the foam and be glad to get that.

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This affair between Wilson and Watterson has reached the stage where the people are ready to have them quit.

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If T. L. Lewis can't be president of the United Mine Workers he can be a Congressman-at-large—so he hopes.

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The man who is prone to be insulted because some one laughs at him should console himself with the thought that many people laugh at nothing.

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Philadelphia has a girl who has had hiccoughs ever since she ate her Christmas dinner. The fact was published, and now the girl has had 300 remedies and two proposals mailed to her.

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An exchange advises as a cure for the hiccoughs to think of something "awfully" funny and laugh uproariously. The latter part wouldn't be so hard if it was possible to think of anything "awfully" funny.

Neglected Love.

He caught a glimpse of love one day,
But resolutely turned away;
"Not yet," he said, "for love's sweet sake,
For I must first my fortune make."

The days to months, the months to years
Kept record of his hopes and fears;
With one set purpose still in view,
Fortune he did fondly woo.

Just his hair all silvered o'er,
He felt he needed something more.
He sought love in the old, old way,
He sought in vain from day to day.

For love is coy, and love is kind,
But those who earnestly would find,
Must seek her, all things else apart,
Love loves an undivided heart.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With all the improvements and extensions of the free river transportation deckhands and rivermen get no more pay than they did in the old days when the locks and dams were owned by a private company and toll had to be paid through every lock," said an old riverman, who is interested in seeing the packet traffic of the river restored to its old time proportions. "It used to cost nearly $200 in tolls to transport a tow of three coal boats from the Fourth pool to Pittsburg, which is now transported free of tolls, yet the price of coal has about doubled to the consumer. I used to buy coal at the old Rostraver mine, which was towed across the river to this side in a flat for four cents a bushel. Now I pay eight cents a bushel unless I buy a large quantity at a time when I pay seven.

"I well remember one of the Congressional hearings when a delegation from the Monongahela appeared before the committee to urge for an appropriation to extend free transportation. Three men appeared and to each Chairman Burton of the committee on Rivers and Harbors put this question:

"'Whom do you represent?'

"One represented the Rodgers Sand Co.; one the Carnegie Steel Co.; and one the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

"'Three in one,' the newspapers reported Chairman Burton as saying, as he held up three fingers. 'Nothing doing this year, gentlemen.'"

"When the Socialists get a bunch of Congressman elected as they're sure to, we'll get no more river appropriations unless the people pay more attention to the encouragement of the traffic.

Capt Moore of the Steamer Vesta, resides in Elizabeth and every time he passes through Lock No. 3, he telephones to his wife and inquires how things are—herself, his daughter at home, the chickens, the dog and all others with whom he is connected. The other day he called up his wife, and after the usual questions she asked what she should send him.

"Oh, send me some underclothes," replied the Captain.

"What clothes do you need?' inquired the wife.

"Well, I don't need much—send me a couple of undershirts and the Elizabeth Herald. That's all I need today."

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Mike—Don't yez hate to hov th' alarm clock wake yez up mornings?

Pat—Thot depinds on whither Oi've been dreaming av me mother-in-law or beating the races!

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings

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1 Cake for 1c

Any Regular 25c Rexall Perfume or Toilet Requisite for 1c
A 25 Cent Box of Rexall Stationery for 1c
Any Rexall Remedy, Regular Price 25c, for 1c

The above offer is made expressly to introduce Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder. As this is a loss to us we limit the offer to only one purchase to each customer. Remember the date; **Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.**

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"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A new word has been ivented for frozen. It is frizzed and from the sound of it, it expresses exactly the correct sentiment.

New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Saliany Steppe. Saliany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Saliany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Charleroi People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work— give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people and by your neighbors in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Wilson, Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

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DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose master pieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

When Sleeping.

It is well to sleep from infancy with the head uncovered, as the hair thus retains its beauty longer. On retiring the hair should be raised high above the ears, without pulling, plaited loosely in a single braid and tied with a silk or cotton ribbon. Avoid wearing starched nightcaps, as the starch is injurious to the hair. When old age approaches it may be well to wear nightcaps.

Brush the hair well, using a soft brush, on going to bed and in the morning. The best brushes are made with short bristles. If the hair is combed from the roots downward without being divided in several parts, much harm may be done to it. The hairs would certainly be broken off, become uneven and could never be made to look cared for. It is an excellent thing to smooth the hair with the hands.

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Poor City to Visit.

Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."—Puck.

Where Votes Are Bartered.

"Do you have oratory in your campaigns?" "Some," replied the political boss. "Just enough to enable the people who vote our way to give some sort of an excuse for it."

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Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America, whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp humors.

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You clean your teeth daily You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

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The every organ of the wonderful human body is dependent upon every other. If your liver goes wrong your blood will be impure; if your bowels are inactive your stomach and digestion will show it. And one trouble leads to another.

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have become the most famous and the most approved family remedy in the world. They are known for their wonderful and unrivaled power to cause regular, natural action of the liver and bowels. They are gentle, safe but sure. Beecham's Pills benefit every organ of the body—brighten the eye, clear the brain, tone the nerves and increase vigor—because they

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Somehow there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert.

If ourselves afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—use Eckman's Alterative promptly and faithfully. The reason we should do this and warrant we have for so doing, the representatives to take it, is that we have the records of many cures, one of which follows:

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One lot of handsome trimmed hats, all new and all clean, hats you won't be ashamed to wear anywhere. These were $4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50, sale price **$1.98**

One lot of pretty trimmed hats, worth 6.00 up to 8.00, sale price **$2.98**

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Clearance of Ladies' Suits.

All must go, and its such a chance for you, $15.00 your choice of our finest suits that were $22.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Blue, black and fancy. Sale priee **$15 00**

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Special sale on suits at **$7.50**
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Seven tailor-made suits will go at..... **$2.50**

All Coats Reduced.

About 20 fancy mixtures left, were $25.00, $20.00, $15.00 add $10.00 go at half-price.

All of our very best black cloth and caracul and plush coats one-third off.

Ladies' Rain Coats at Half-Price. Childrens' Coats all Reduced. Special Prices on Furs and Fur Sets.

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CHERUBS TRIM UP VISITORS

Connellsville Basketball Team Defeated by 40-33 Score

It took 40 minutes of the hardest kind of battling for Charleroi to trim the Connellsville basketball team Monday night but when the job was through with the score of 40 to 33 showed that the trimming had been well done. There was plenty of Connellsville to be found lying around loose at any stage of the game, but there was a lot more Charleroi speeding the width and breadth of the cage.

Limping like a race horse with a shoe off, "Kid" Dolin went into the game. Really unable to play he proved the big chief of the war dance. The game hadn't progressed a minute until he tossed one from field. Jimsey Brown followed up and Adams threw a foul. In between the first two Charleroi goals Kummer got a chance at a foul and tallied.

After the five spot had been cast for Charleroi Kummer advanced to the plate and hit another foul, whereupon Captain Jack pulled the same kind over the pan for the locals. Kummer got another, Adams tallied on a foul and Allie Brown tossed a basket. Charleroi crept steadily onward by field goals and foul goals and immediately after Connellsville per Kummer, got its first floor goal, reached 13. Fast and furious to the end the first half was completed with Charleroi 22 and Connellsville 15.

It appeared as though the C'villians and other things too numerous to mention, meant to push the game in the second inning and shoved their total up to 18 before Dolin kindly consented to again depose himself and forswear two baskets. Cokeville Kummer got two foul goals in succession. Adams repeated the said foul goal performance twice. Sir William Herron cashed in. Beggs joined the basket tossers club. Kummer scored on a foul, Adams did the same thing thrice and Kummer steered the ball into the yawning cavity, otherwise the basket. Near the end the villians, either with or without the C as you prefer, got downright pestiferous and by four foul goals and one field goal climbed to their finishing point, while Adams and his Spartans were walking from 34 to 40. Lineup:

Charleroi—40		Connellsville—33
Adams	F	Dark
J Brown	F	Kummer
Dolin	C	Cavanaugh
A. Brown	G	Doherty
Herron	G	Beggs

Field goals—J. Brown 3. Dolin 5, A. Brown, Herron, Kummer 3, Cavanaugh, Doherty, Beggs 3. Foul goals—Adams, 20 out of 29; Kummer 17 out of 27. Referee—Weitzel.

START WORK ON CHECKING LEVELS

John Gwynn of Carmichaels and Thomas McClay of Washington members of the State Highway engineering corps were in Charleroi this morning beginning work running check levels along that part of State Highway route leading from Charleroi to Eighty Four. The first survey was made many weeks ago.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 38 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2,000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

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INDEPENDENTS BEAT MONONGAHELA OWLS

The Charleroi Independents defeated the Owls from Monongahela in a fast preliminary game at the rink Monday night. Lineup:

Keifer	F	Finley
Hudspith	F	Hooker
Goaziou	C	Steele
Carlson	G	Steele, Harrison
Roy	G	Weygantd

Field goals—Keifer 13, Hudspith 9, Goaziou 3, Carlson 3, Roy, Finley 4, Hooker 5. Goals from foul—Keifer 6, Finley 5. Referee—Jimsey Brown.

The Correct Way.

She—Speaking correctly, darling, should I say, "I will have a new bonnet," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"

He—Speaking correctly—absolutely correctly—my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."

CONCERT WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION

(Continued from first page.)

Inasmuch as this event will be the first of any importance ever attempted by a local High School Chorus the support of the public is respectfully solicited. The sale of seats, which opened last Friday evening at Piper's drug store, augurs well for a full house and it is to be sincerely hoped that the efforts of the young people will be accorded the support they deserve. The participants are all students at the Charleroi High School with the exception of Mr. Kinder, tenor and Miss Elsie Crill who will play Miss Edith Crill's accompaniments, and this fact in itself should strongly commend the undertaking to those who are interested in the welfare of our local educational institutions. Therefore, rally to the support of the High School Chorus in its initial concert next Thursday evening and thereby encourage the participants in this branch of their daily school work.

Big Shoe Sale

⅓ to ½ Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.00 regular price reduced to **$3.11**

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values $4.00 $4.50 and $5 reduced to **$3.48**

Buster Brown Children's Shoes ..... **15 per cent off**

$1.11 for ladies warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values $4 to $5 at **$1.59**
A broken lot of ladies Red Cross and others; $4 values.. **$1.79**

I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

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Among The Passers

Dolin has admirable pluck to say the least. Going in the game with a very bad ankle, really unable to play, he put up a spectacular game. His five field goals went a long ways toward winning. He was roundly applauded by the spectators.

Cavenaugh has the duplicity of a chorus girl. With a poor sense of symmetry he appeared on the floor wearing shin guards inside his hose. It looked as though he was trying to establish a calf on the front as well as on the back of his legs.

Peiffer is out because of an absess. He was not even in uniform Monday night.

Jimsey Brown played in great form. His dribbling was simply wonderful and his shooting was the same. It was pitiful to watch Beggs trying to keep up with him.

Captain Jack Adams was more closely guarded than any man of the Charleroi team but that did not permit him from taking part in the perfect team work. However he only had one chance at a basket and it was from such an angle that made success impossible.

Herron's presence under the basket was very disastrous to Connellsville's hopes. None better in the league is to be found on the defense.

Adams had a nasty fall at the east end of the cage that nearly put him out of the running.

Allie Brown was closely watched, yet managed to get near the basket for one successful throw.

Dark, who never seems to care what happens just so Connellsville wins came in contact with Jimsey Brown in the first half in a way that made the latter's teeth rattle. An argument ensued.

Egolf, the Connellsville guard, agrees with Charleroi folks that there is no better referee in the league than Marty Weitzel. Connellsville can have Alton, Uniontown may get along with Meiseland Johnstown may claim Roach, but for a square deal all around Weitzel is the Charleroi choice.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	32	11	.744
Johnstown	31	11	.738
Connellsville	22	22	.500
Charleroi	20	23	.465
Southside	18	25	.419

Last Night's Results.
Uniontown—32 Southside 25
Charleroi 40—Connellsville 33

Tonight's Schedule.
Johnstown at Southside
Uniontown at Connellsville

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The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

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Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

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LOCAL NOTES

Edward McCleary the former State college football star was here Monday evening to visit Borough Engineer Alexander Gray.

Roy Dick of California returned home Monday after a visit here over Sunday with Gust Brickner.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Arrigo are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son. I has already been named, and its initials are J. K. T..

Miss Laura Brown of Toledo is visiting friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Clive Enos.

Improved Manhole Cover.

An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into ts socket so that wagons cannot knock it out.

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Odds and ends of footwear valued at 3.00 our special 29c
Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special..... 98c
Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50, (sizes up to 2) our special 90c
Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special..... $1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special.. 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special 39c
Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special 19c
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RUMORED BURNS IS AT WORK ON MONESSEN CASE

Noted Detective Comes to Pittsburgh for Conference

MAKING INVESTIGATION

Admits He is Looking Up Matters Concerning the Pittsburgh District

The presence of Detective William J. Burns, who caused the arrest of the McNamara brothers in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building in Pittsburg Monday evening gives rise to the rumor that he is investigating the Monessen incident, where George Bridges was arrested with a suit case of dynamite and several feet of fuse in his coat pocket Christmas day. Bridges is now in the Westmoreland county jail at Greensburg. where he has confessed to a charge of stealing the dynamite from the Henderson Coal compnay. What he was going to do with the dynamite, and who else was implicated is a mystery. It is the general belief that Bridges has been made the "goat," and that a plot was on foot to dynamite the big steel or tin plate mills at Monessen, as it is well known that a movement was on foot to stir up a labor agitation there, in an alleged attempt to unionize the plants.

Although it is generally believed that the mill people had detectives investigating the casenothing is publicly known regarding it. While in Pittsburg Monday Detective Burns did not deny that he was looking after evidences in connection with the general dynamiting plot in which the Pittsburg district was also implicated, and refused to mkae public the nature of the case on which he was working. It is rumored that there are a number of suspects along the valley who are under surveillance and that is what called Burns to the field of action. All that is known concerning the latter's visit is that he had a conference with Ferdinand Burgeoise, the chief of his Pittsburg agency and then deparled.

It is expected that some interesting developments are likely to materialize shortly If the Bridges affair was really a plot it is pretty sure to be unearthed if the most famous sleuths of the country are on the trail.

JOHN BUCHANAN'S PLAY AT PALACE

Big crowds attended the Palace Theatre last night to witness the presentation of the photoplay, "Paid in His Own Coin," which was written by John Buchanan, a well known Charleroi young man. The plot was well arranged and the play staged and acted by a first-class compnay. It was highly commended, and Mr. Buchanan is being warmly congratulated over his success.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector

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Run Special for Quartet

Music Lovers of Valley Attracted to California to Hear Kneisel Players

Music lovers from all along the valley traveled to California Monday evening to hear the celebrated Kneisel quartet of players. A special train was run from California to Monongahelt after the performance. A number went from Charleroi among them being Prof and Mrs. I. T. Daniel, M. Adams, Rev. John R. Burson, Prof. W A. Swick, Miss Bertha Charles, Miss Bethel Bowman, Misses Elsie, Florence and Edith Crill. John Clutter, Miss Emma Clutter, Miss Mary Walters, Mrs. H. J. Booth, Miss Helen Booth, Warren Kinder, Miss May Barth and August Bosson.

TO GIVE CHARITY BENEFIT

"My Friend from Arkansas" to be Produced at Turner Hall

TO-NIGHT TO BE FIRST

Tonight Charleroi people will have the opportunity of seeing one of the finest dramas ever presented on a local stage by a company of home players when "My Friend From Arkansas" will be given at the Turn Verein theatre. A charity event, the production will be under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities

To produce the play the finest company possible has been secured. C W. Albright, Jr., is the director and has one of the leading roles. Others in the cast are Edward Lhoest, Chaucey Jones. Charles Feste, Edward Wolff, Fred Bell, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Williams, Miss Kathryn Collins and Miss Amelia Patricks. All are persons well qualified for the various characters which they are to portray.

The scene of the play is laid in Arkansas where a beautiful heart-interest story centers about a pretty school teacher, who becomesfascinated with the charms of a city bred man, only to find he is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Special scenery has been provided and special lighting effects have been arranged. The play will be repeated Wednesday night.

Notice to Clerks.

The Retail Clerks Union will have a Pie Social after their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 1. All Retail Clerks and their friends are invited. 152-t2p

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 3 to 5 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

WILL CENTER FIGHT AGAINST BREWERIES

Opposition Forces Get Into Line for Coming Battle -- Remonstrances Are Filed

All license petitions and remonstrances have now been filed with the clerk of courts at Washington, and everything is in readiness for the next license court, which will start on Monday evening, February 5. A number of remonstrances were filed Monday evening but they are chiefly directed against the breweries which had been previously refused. No remonstrances were filed against any of the hotels in Charleroi.

The Star and Crescent breweries of Washington, the Acme brewery of Bentleyville, and the Globe brewery of Monongahela are opposed by remonstances, as well as all the applications for wholesale license at diffenent points. The application of the Cochran distillery at Washington is also opposed.

Remonstrances andchargesagainst hotel applications are as follows: Hotel Bower, Fredericktown; Hotel Main, Monongahela: Abbott Hotel and Noble Hotel, West Monongahela; Grant Hotel. Midway: Hotel Marianna, at Marianna and the hotel license asked for at West Zollarsville. Attorneys H. F. Moore and D. F. Hamilton representing the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund, will have charge of the remonstrances. Strong remonstrances from W. & J College and the Academy at Washington were filed against the licenses of the Star and Crescent breweries and the Cochran distillery.

BIG RECORD MADE AT CLYDE MINE

Operates 254 Days of Odd 300 During Year--Business Steady

COSTLY TIPPLE ERECTED

Probably no mines in Washington county enjoyed a more successful year than the Clyde mines at Fredericktown in reference to the number of days in operation. Of the 313 working days this mine ran 254 or on an average of 81 per cent of the working days of the year. The mine is not a large one compared with others in the county, but it gave employment to 145 men, 81 per cent of the time during the year. The annual payroll amounted to $85,117.04. The number of tons taken out was 145,446.

During the year 1911 a new tipple costing $20,000 was erected at this mine and on January 1, 1911, the first car of coal was dumped over it and since it has been in almost constant use. The Clyde Coal company has over 700 acres of coal in East Bethlehem township.

CONCERT WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION

High School Choral Club to Produce "The Wreck of the Hesperus"

The Charleroi High School Chorus, numbering about 100 voices and under the direction of Prof. I T. Daniel, supervisor of music, will perform Auderton's setting of Longfellow's well known poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," at School Hall, next Thursday evening. This excellent musical work ranks high among the best cantatas ever written and at all times vividly portrays the fact It consists of solos and choruses and the solo parts on this occasion will be assumed by the Misses Edith Abigail Crill and Elma Collins, sopranos; Warren Kinder, tenor and Earl Nicholson, baritone. Miss May Barth will preside at the piano.

Preceding the cantata. a brief miscellaneous program will be rendered, as follows:

"Sleighing Glee"...Dr. Joseph Parry
High School Chorus
Tenor Solo, "Queen of the Earth" ... Pinsuti
Warren Kinder
Piano Duet—Symphony No. 6 ("Surprise,") ... Haydn
Adagio
Vivace assai
Misses May and Ethel Barth
Soprano Solo, "Thy Name"... ...Mary Knight Wood
Miss Edith Abigail Crill
Duet, "The Martial Spirit"... ...Dr. Joseph Parry
Messrs. Kinder and Daniel
Accompanists—Misses May Barth and Elsie Crill.

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SAYS THAT HE IS FOR TAFT

Governor Tener Gives Out Statement Concerning Roosevelt Rumor

DENIES NEW YORK STORY

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that the attention of Governor Tener was called Monday to an article sent from New York the day prveious relative to his attitude toward those mentioned for Presidental honors. The story was to the effect that the Governor stopped off in New York on his way to the Adirondacks; that he dined in a Broadway restaurant and when a picture of Roosevelt was thrown upon a screen he the Governor, loudly cheered and declared that Roosevelt was the "man Pennsylvania wants."

It is well known that Governor Tener was in New York for one day, returning immediately to Harrisburg When shown the article he said: "The story is absurd. I have always been am today an ardent admirer and supporter of President Taft."

WANTS TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Congressman at Large. He visited Senator Penrose when the latter was in Pittsburg Monday, and presented his claims. Mr. Schuck contends that the Monongahela valley is entitled to representation in the apportionment of the four Congressmen at Large. and on these groundspresses his candidacy. The Congressman at Large are nominated by the State convention. Mr. Schuck was a former Assemblyman from Westmoreland county.

TO SPEND $50,000 FOR NEW HOSPITAL

A meeting of the Monongahela Hospital Association was held last week at Monongahela and plans launched for a new $50,000 building to be built near the site of the old building

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

SELF INFLICTED BULLET WOUND CAUSE OF DEATH

Lower Rate for Donora

Insurance Penalty Charges Cut Down Substantially in Steel Town

After a hard and persistent year's work in which C T Lewis the real estate man of Donora persevered to have the insurance rates modified on mercantile property risks announcement is made by the Underwriter's Association of the Middle Department of a reduction of 17 cents per hundred effective in that town January 18. This means that insurance will hereafter cost the owners of mercantile property in Donora 24 cents per hundred instead of 41 and the announcement also contains a reduction of 12 cents per hundred on "contents." The rates on private buildings and property are not affected.

SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Edward Strausser Enters Suit for Defamation of Character

CLAIM IS FOR $5,000

Edward Strausser of Charleroi, through his counsel, M. M. McCloskey, Esq., has started an action against S E Long of Washington, district manager of the Prudential Insurance compnay to recover $5,000 for alleged defamation of character. The action grows out of the arrest and prosecution of Strausser on a charge of embezzling funds as agent for the Prudential Insurance compnay.

At the last term of court Strausser was acquitted of the charge and the costs placed on the defendant, who was prosecutor in behalf of the Prudential Insurance compnay.. It developed at the trial of the case that the plaintiff had simply withheld funds of the insurance compnay in his hands, pending a settlement with the compnay, following his discharge from services for the compnay.

The amount involved in the prosecution of Strausser was $150. Strausser was given a hearing first before Henry Gantz of Washington on September 12, 1911 and held for court The case was tried on November 24, 1911.

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-t2-w

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30 150-tf

Watch for big three reel special at the Star Theatre Feb. 7. 152-t1

Coroner's Jury Returns Suicide Verdict In Local Case

MAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Body Found Sunday to Occupy Unknown Grave in Charleroi Cemetery

That a self-inflicted bullet wound was the cause of death of the unknown man whose body now reposes at the Lawrence B. Frye undertaking rooms, was in effect the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury at the inquest which was held Monday evening. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest. The complete verdict was as follows:

"We the jury, find that this unknown male came to his death from a revolver shot wound and believe that from the evidence and post mortem examination the said revolver shot wound was self inflicted."

Four witnesses were examined. The first called was Lawrence B. Frye, deputy coroner, who took charge of the body after its discovery was reported. He described the position in which it was found. Charles Rodgers, one of the men who found the body lying near the road leading to the Charleroi cemetery told of the position in which the body was lying and said that the gun was a foot and a half to the right side. Batists Lefevre who was with Rodgers also gave testimony to the same effect. Fromtheir testimony it would seem that the man had shot himself.

Dr. Edwin McKay, who examined the man's body after it was brought to the Frye undertaking rooms, stated that the bullet had entered between the fifth and sixth ribs, near the breast bone and had taken a course upward to the right, lodging in the back. In his opinion the wound was self inflicted. Powder marks showed where the bullet entered.

There has been no identification made yet, and the body will probably be buried at the expense of the county today.

Special for Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday and Thursday only we will sell Pork Shoulder at 10 cents a pound and Pork Loins at 13 cents. Phone orders solicited. Charleroi Meat Market, Fifth street. 152-t1

My Friend From Arkansas.

Seat reservation opens Tuesday morning at the Turner Theatre box office. Not more than seven seats can be reserved by any one person at one time, in order that all may have an equal chance 150-t2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7.30. Dancing 8.30. Wheeler. 150-t4

Recital and Concert, M. E. church, Monongahela Tuesday, Jan. 30. Auspices Kings Daughters. 149-t3

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Jan. 30 In American History.

1835—Attempt to assassinate General Andrew Jackson, president of the United States.

1838—Osceola, famous Seminole chief, died, born 1804.

1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died, born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From [illegible] to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:15 rises 7:11 moon sets 5:29 a. m.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

The public should generously patronize the show at Turner Hall tonight and tomorrow night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund of the local Associated Board of Charities. The play is a clean, healthy presentation of typical life at full tide on the firing line of American progress, and has enough of the melo-drama and heart interest to make it unusually interesting. It is produced by home talent and the young people who compose the company have unselfishly given their time and best efforts to the project, and have developed talent that is in full accord with the plot and setting of the play.

In addition to getting value received for their money patrons will help along a most worthy cause. The extreme cold weather this month has been productive of much distress and suffering on the part of the poor, and the resources of the board have been taxed to their utmost in affording relief. This board, which is composed of charitable and public spirited citizens, carefully investigates each case that comes before it for relief, and makes sure that each is worthy of assistance. All the resources for this work must come from voluntary contributions. Thus far the board has not made a direct appeal to the public and it hopes through the medium of this entertainment to secure enough funds to tide over the rest of the winter, unless the weather should be unduely severe.

For this reason the public is appealed to for a generous patronage of the show, which will be given tonight and tomorrow night. Those who do not care to go themselves can purchase tickets for some of their young friends, who would be glad to encourage the entertainment with [illegible] presence.

OUR RIVER MARINE

Unless the people utilize the transportation of the Monongahela river to a greater extent than ever did before it is apparent that Congress will be more loth each year to grant appropriations for the extension and maintenance of the service. Thus far the corporations that are more or less connected with the big trusts are deriving the sole benefit, and the public is getting nothing whatever from the improvements which are made and maintained at a tremendous expense. With the growing sentiment against the tariff protected trusts the feeling is rife that these get enough assistance from the Government and each succeeding Congress is more reluctant to give them more river improvement. It is the trusts not the people who are agitating for these improvements.

In the old days before the railroads when a private company owned the locks and dams of the Monongahela river, merchandise was successfully and cheaply transported from Pittsburg to up river points and a general shipping traffic maintained of live stock and farm products. But now [illegible] the packet business is nil. The railroads maintain a stiff rate which the people pay and neglect one of the best opportunities a community ever had for cheap and efficient transportation. The rest of the country cannot be blamed for instructing their Representatives in Congress to refuse river improvements for the exclusive benefit of the trusts. Free inland water ways should be for the benefit of the people but if the latter do not appreciate them the Government might as well use the money to build battleships.

It is as essential to develop the merchant marine of the Monongahela valley as it is to that of the high seas.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Tomorrow most men will know what they should have done today.

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Peking asks for 20,000 rifles. That is enough to do a little damage.

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It is difficult to tell just what is the Progressive view in these troublous times.

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Elbert Hubbard says an executive is a man who decides quickly and sometimes right.

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To show their peaceful intentions Germany and Russia are releasing spies on each other.

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The man who is not to be flattered by being asked his advice has not yet been discovered.

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There is no fun in kissing a girl if she does not dread publicity enough to keep her from screaming.

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With the price of beer advanced it will be up to the tippler to swallow the foam and be glad to get that.

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This affair between Wilson and Watterson has reached the stage where the people are ready to have them quit.

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If T. L. Lewis can't be president of the United Mine Workers he can be a Congressman-at-large—so he hopes.

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The man who is prone to be insulted because some one laughs at him should console himself with the thought that many people laugh at nothing.

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Philadelphia has a girl who has had hiccoughs ever since she ate her Christmas dinner. The fact was published, and now the girl has had 800 remedies and two proposals mailed to her.

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An exchange advises as a cure for the hiccoughs to think of something "awfully" funny and laugh uproariously. The latter part wouldn't be so hard if it was possible to think of anything "awfully" funny.

Neglected Love.

He caught a glimpse of love one day,
But resolutely turned away.
"Not yet," he said, "for love's sweet sake,
For I must first my fortune make."

The days to months, the months to years,
Kept record of his hopes and fears:

Fortune he did fondly woo.

Past his hair all silvered o'er,
He felt he needed something more.
He sought love in the old, old way,
And sought in vain from day to day.

For love is kind, and love is kind,
But those who earnestly would find,
Must seek her, all things else apart,
Love loves an undivided heart.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With all the improvements and extensions of the free river transportation deckhands and rivermen get no more pay than they did in the old days when the locks and dams were owned by a private company and toll had to be paid through every lock," said an old riverman, who is interested in seeing the packet traffic of the river restored to its old time proportions. "It used to cost nearly $200 in tolls to transport a tow of three coal boats from the Fourth pool to Pittsburg, which is now transported free of tolls, yet the price of coal has about doubled to the consumer. I used to buy coal at the old Rostraver mine, which was towed across the river to this side in a flat for four cents a bushel. Now I pay eight cents a bushel unless I buy a large quantity at a time when I pay seven.

"I well remember one of the Congressional hearings when a delegation from the Monongahela appeared before the committee to urge for an appropriation to extend free transportation. Three men appeared and to each Chairman Burton of the committee on Rivers and Harbors put this question:

"'Whom do you represent?'

"One represented the Rodgers Sand Co.; one the Carnegie Steel Co.; and one the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

"'Three in one,' the newspapers reported Chairman Burton as saying, as he held up three fingers. 'Nothing doing this year, gentlemen.'"

"When the Socialists get a bunch of Congressman elected as they're sure to, we'll get no more river appropriations unless the people pay more attention to the encouragement of the traffic.

Capt. Moore of the Steamer Vesta, resides in Elizabeth and every time he passes through Lock No. 3, he telephones to his wife and inquires how things are—herself, his daughter at home, the chickens, the dog and all others with whom he is connected. The other day he called up his wife, and after the usual questions she asked what she should send him.

"Oh, send me some underclothes," replied the Captain.

"What clothes do you need?" inquired the wife.

"Well, I don't need much—send me a couple of undershirts and the Elizabeth Herald. That's all I need today."

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Mike—Don't yez hate to hov th' alarm clock wake yez up mornings?
Pat—Thot depinds on whither Oi've been dreaming av me mother-in-law or beating the races!

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

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1 Cake for 1c

Any Regular 25c Rexall Perfume or Toilet Requisite for 1c

A 25 Cent Box of Rexall Stationery for 1c

Any Rexall Remedy, Regular Price 25c, for 1c

The above offer is made expressly to introduce Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder. As this is a loss to us we limit the offer to only one purchase to each customer. Remember the date; Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

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"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

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A new word has been ivented for frozen. It is frizzed and from the sound of it, it expresses exactly the correct sentiment.

New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Saliany Steppe. Saliany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian Sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Saliany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Charleroi People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work— give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people and by your neighbors in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Wilson, Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

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TO-NIGHT!

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DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized [illegible] watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose master pieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

When Sleeping.

It is well to sleep from infancy with the head uncovered, as the hair thus retains its beauty longer. On retiring the hair should be raised high above the ears, without pulling, plaited loosely in a single braid and tied with a silk or cotton ribbon. Avoid wearing starched nightcaps, as the starch is injurious to the hair. When old age approaches it may be well to wear nightcaps.

Brush the hair well, using a soft brush, on going to bed and in the morning. The best brushes are made with short bristles. If the hair is combed from the roots downward without being divided in several parts, much harm may be done to it. The hairs would certainly be broken off, become uneven and could never be made to look cared for. It is an excellent thing to smooth the hair with the hands.

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Poor City to Visit.

Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."—Puck.

Where Votes Are Bartered.

"Do you have oratory in your campaigns?" "Some," replied the political boss. "Just enough to enable the people who vote our way to give some sort of an excuse for it."

ZEMO MAKES ASTONISHING ECZEMA CURES

"We Prove IT."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America, whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp humors.

ZEMO and ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions.

1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable to use at all times.

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Endorsed and sold in Charleroi by Piper Bros. Drug Store.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid getsinto the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $.100 a bottle. All druggists.

It's Best to Remember

The [illegible] organ of the wonderful human body is dependent upon every other. If your liver goes wrong your blood will be impure; if your bowels are inactive your stomach and digestion will show it. And one trouble leads to another.

Beecham's Pills

have become the most famous and the most approved family remedy in the world. They are known for their wonderful and unrivaled power to cause regular, natural action of the liver and bowels. They are gentle, safe but sure. Beecham's Pills benefit every organ of the body—brighten the eye, clear the brain, tone the nerves and increase vigor—because they

Remove the First Cause of Trouble

Special directions for women with every box. Sold everywhere. 10c., 25c.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and sores, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

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Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

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Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

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Somehow there exists a great amount of skepticism as to the curability of Pulmonary Consumption. We state below facts, and are always glad to prove them.

If [illegible] Tuberculosis we should [illegible] what we [illegible] others to do [illegible] Antiseptic Oil Emulsion [illegible] the [illegible] Tuberculosis [illegible] Parker, Parker, Pa.

"Gentlemen:—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, the result [illegible] Our family physician recommended another climate, as [illegible] I would probably be [illegible] however, I [illegible] Tuberculosis [illegible] rugby of Pa. I was [illegible] attack of [illegible] which [illegible] I was [illegible] to go to [illegible] I [illegible] feel that as long as I [illegible] make Allenrite I have [illegible] Consumption. I [illegible] for the good it has [illegible]

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.

Dr. Parker's Allenrite [illegible] Blood Chills, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in building the system. Does not contain [illegible] opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Parker Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912 Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties, Etc.

We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the lastest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and make like new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop. Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop. Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free.

All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lense and frames in stock. You don't have to wait to send away for it. Have them fitted while you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices

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10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

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Star Soap Wrappers

Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

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Regular Value, 125 Wrappers.

Call at

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ALL THIS WEEK

Enormous Bargains in Every Department

Clearance Sale Prices prevail all over the store. Now is the time you can save. Reduce the cost of living by making the pennies and dollars do double work.

Clearance Sale of Millinery

One lot of handsome trimmed hats, all new and all clean, hats you won't be ashamed to wear anywhere. These were $4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50, sale price $1.98

One lot of pretty trimmed hats, worth 6.00 up to 8.00, sale price $2.98

Special lot of pretty desirable trimmed hats, sale price..... 98c

Clearance of Ladies' Suits.

All must go, and its such a chance for you. $15.00 your choice of our finest suits that were $22.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Blue, black and fancy. Sale priee $15 00

Save With Pay any of our newest and best suits in blues, blacks or fancies that sold at $16.50, $18.50 and $20.00. Sale price $10 00

Special sale on suits at $7.50
Special sale on Suits at $5.00
Seven tailor-made suits will go at..... $2.50

All Coats Reduced.

About 20 fancy mixtures left, were $25.00, $20.00, $15.00 add $10.00 go at half-price.

All of our very best black cloth and caracui and plush coats one-third off.

Ladies' Rain Coats at Half-Price. Childrens' Coats all Reduced. Special Prices on Furs and Fur Sets.

Berryman's

Charleroi's Big Store

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps
Mail and Phone Orders Solicited

CHERUBS TRIM UP VISITORS

Connellsville Basketball Team Defeated by 40-33 Score

It took 40 minutes of the hardest kind of battling for Charleroi to trim the Connellsville basketball team Monday night but when the job was through with the score of 40 to 33 showed that the trimming had been well done. There was plenty of Connellsville to be found lying around loose at any stage of the game, but there was a lot more Charleroi speeding the width and breadth of the cage.

Limping like a race horse with a shoe off "Kid" Dolin went into the game. Really unable to play he proved the big chief of the war dance. The game hadn't progressed a minute until he tossed one from field. Jimsey Brown followed up and Adams threw a foul. In between the first two Charleroi goals Kummer got a chance at a foul and tallied.

After the five spot had been cast for Charleroi Kummer advanced to the plate and hit another foul, whereupon Captain Jack pulled the same kind over the pan for the locals. Kummer got another, Adams tallied on a foul and Allie Brown tossed a basket. Charleroi crept steadily onward by field goals and foul goals and immediately after Connellsville per Kummer, got its first floor goal, reached 18. Fast and furious to the end the first half was completed with Charleroi 22 and Connellsville 15.

It appeared as though the C'villians and other things too numerous to mention, meant to push the game in the second inning and shoved their total up to 18 before Dolin kindly consented to again depose himself and forswear two baskets. Cokeville Kummer got two foul goals in succession. Adams repeatedthesaid foul goal performance twice. Sir William Herron cashed in. Beggs joined the basket tossers club Kummer scored on a foul, Adams did the same thing thrice and Kummer steered the ball into theyawning cavity, otherwise the basket Near the end the villians, either with or without the C as you prefer, got downright pestiferous and by four foul goals and one field goal climbed to their finishing point, while Adams and his Spartans were walking from 34 to 40. Lineup:

Charleroi—40		Connellsville—33
Adams	F	Dark
J Brown	F	Kummer
Dolin	C	Cavanaugh
A. Brown	G	Doherty
Herron	G	Beggs

Field goals—J Brown 3, Dolin 5, A. Brown, Herron, Kummer 3, Cavanaugh, Doherty, Beggs 3. Foul goals—Adams, 20 out of 29; Kummer 17 out of 27. Referee—Weitzel.

START WORK ON CHECKING LEVELS

John Gwynn of Carmichaels and Thomas McClay of Washington members of the State Highway engineering corps were in Charleroi this morning beginning work running check levels along that part of State Highway route leading from Charleroi to Eighty Four. The first survey was made many weeks ago.

U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROVES BUICK

On last Monday a model 38 Buick motor car was delivered to Col. Spencer Crosby of the department of war at Washington to be used by the inspector of buildings and grounds on his daily trips

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2.000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of expert mechanical men. These cars were driven to the designated place and the driver dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one the cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the 17 or 18 cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid test of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

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INDEPENDENTS BEAT MONONGAHELA OWLS

The Charleroi Independents defeated the Owls from Monongahela in a fast preliminary game at the rink Monday night. Lineup:

Keifer	F	Finley
Hudspith	F	Hooker
Goaziou	C	Steele
Carlson	G	Steele, Harrison
Roy	G	Weygantd

Field goals—Keifer 13, Hudspith 9, Goaziou 3, Carlson 3, Roy, Finley 4, Hooker 5. Goals from foul—Keifer 6, Finley 5. Referee—Jimsey Brown.

The Correct Way.

She—Speaking correctly, darling, should I say, "I will have a new bonnet," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"

He—Speaking correctly—absolutely correctly—my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."

CONCERT WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION

(Continued from first page.)

Inasmuch as this event will be the first of any importance ever attempted by a local High School Chorus the support of the public is respectfully solicited. The sale of seats, which opened last Friday evening at Piper's drug store, argurs well for a full house and it is to be sincerely hoped that the efforts of the young people will be accorded the support they deserve. The participants are all students at the Charleroi High School with the exception of Mr. Kinder, tenor and Miss Elsie Crill who will play Miss Edith Crill's accompaniments, and this fact in itself should strongly commend the undertaking to those who are interested in the welfare of our local educational institutions. Therefore, rally to the support of the High School Chorus in its initial concert next Thursday evening and thereby encourage the participants in this branch of their daily school work.

Big Shoe Sale

⅓ to ½ Down

The right time to buy shoes is now.
The right place to buy them is here.
At the right store on the wrong side of the street.

A Few Prices

All Ralston shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.00 regular price reduced to **$3.11**

A lot of ladies' Red Cross and other makes, values $4.00 $4.50 and $5 reduced to **$3.48**

Buster Brown Children's Shoes ..... 15 per cent off

$1.11 for ladies warm lined plain or tip shoes

A broken lot of men's shoes, values $4 to $5 at $1.59
A broken lot of ladies Red Cross and others; $4 values.. $1.79

I guarantee every pair, to be as good and high quality and value as sold anywhere in the United States at the regular price.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

Dolin has admirable pluck to say the least. Going in the game with a very bad ankle, really unable to play, he put up a spectacular game. His five field goals went a long ways toward winning. He was roundly applauded by the spectators.

Cavenaugh has the duplicity of a chorus girl. With a poor sense of symmetry he appeared on the floor wearing shin guards inside his hose. It looked as though he was trying to establish a calf on the front as well as on the back of his legs.

Peiffer is out because of an abscess. He was not even in uniform Monday night.

Jimsey Brown played in great form. His dribbling was simply wonderful and his shooting was the same. It was pitiful to watch Beggs trying to keep up with him.

Captain Jack Adams was more closely guarded than any man of the Charleroi team but that did not permit him from taking part in the perfect team work. However he only had one chance at a basket and it was from such an angle that made success impossible.

Herron's presence under the basket was very disastrous to Connellsville's hopes. None better in the league is to be found on the defense.

Adams had a nasty fall at the east end of the cage that nearly put him out of the running.

Allie Brown was closely watched, yet managed to get near the basket for one successful throw.

Dark, who never seems to care what happens just so Connellsville wins came in contact with Jimsey Brown in the first half in a way that made the latter's teeth rattle. An argument ensued.

Egolf, the Connellsville guard, agrees with Charleroi folks that there is no better referee in the league than Marty Weitzel. Connellsville can have Alton, Uniontown may get along with Meiseland Johnstown may claim Roach, but for a square deal all around Weitzel is the Charleroi choice.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	32	11	.744
Johnstown	31	11	.738
Connellsville	22	22	.500
Charleroi	20	25	.465
Southside	18	25	.419

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown—32 Southside 25
Charleroi 40—Connellsville 33

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Southside
Uniontown at Connellsville

Star Theatre

TODAY

octor's Dilemma.
Pair of Shoes
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Niagara Falls Celebration
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Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
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General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

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WANTED—To do washing by the day. Inquire 913 Prospect alley. 152-t1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A frame house and nine acres of land in Belle Vernon borough. The river vein of coal has been mined, but a great deal of coal remains. Three acres Kittaning vein of coal never opened up. Timber on place. Water and gas in house. Many fruit trees. No agents. Write D care Mail. J-23-30-M-26-W

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

LOCAL NOTES

Edward McCleary the former State college football star was here Monday evening to visit Borough Engineer Alexander Gray.

Roy Dick of California returned home Monday after a visit here over Sunday with Gust Brickner.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Arrigo are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son. I has already been named, and its initials are J. K T.

Miss Laura Brown of Toledo is visiting friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Clive Enos

Improved Manhole Cover.

An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into its socket so that wagons cannot knock it out.

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes, worth 50c, special 1c.

Adolph Beigel

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Ladies' Rubbers, worth 65 cts., our special 29c

Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Shoes, our special.....$1.69
Women's 3.00 to 4.00 Shoes, our special.....$1.95
Odds and ends of footwear valued at 3.00 our special 29c
Boys' Shoes, worth 2.00, our special..... 98c
Girls' Shoes, worth 1.50. (sizes up to 2) our special 90c
Men's Shoes, worth 3.00, our special..... $1.89
Men's Shoes, worth 3.50 to 4.00, our special.. 2.39
Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25, our special..... 69c
Ladies' Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 29c
Men's Slippers, worth 75c, our special..... 39c
Ladies' Leggings, worth 75c, our special 19c
Boys' Slippers, worth 75c, our special 29c
Men's Artics, worth 1.50, our special..... 90c
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